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Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

[*The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the* JOURNAL.]

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:
HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division was held on December 17th, 1909, at the Hampstead Conservatoire, at 4.30 p.m., Mr. H. W. ARMIT in the chair.

Papers.—Dr. E. A. DORRELL read a paper on refraction of the eyes in children, which was heard with great interest.

Special Class of Consultants.—A discussion took place on the report of the Central Ethical Committee on a special class of consultants. Dr. OPPENHEIMER moved that the reply to Question 1 be in the following terms:

> That the Division is in favour of the recognition of a class of pure consultants but not on the lines indicated in the report.

Members who supported the resolution considered that the report was bad in principle, and took exception to many of the recommendations, especially those in regard to the consultant's collaboration with a practitioner not the medical attendant of the patient, which was regarded as a most awkward one. It was thought that the rules and recommendations were acceptable neither to the consultant nor to the general practitioner. A suggestion to refer the report to a subcommittee, on the ground that it would not help the matter forward to return an answer of mere disagreement with the proposals, but that some suggestions should accompany the answer sent by the Division, was moved and seconded. But when it was pointed out that it was chiefly on account of the necessity for mature and deliberate consideration and useful suggestion that the first resolution had been moved, Dr. Oppenheimer's proposal was agreed to, and it was further resolved to refer the report to the Executive Committee of the Division for criticism and suggestions.

Treatment of School Children.—Understanding that the London County Council could not give a definite answer to the proposals put forward by the Public Medical Service before the end of February, 1910, and in consideration of the necessity of treating children in the meantime, Mr. ARMIT proposed, and it was resolved:

> That the Division will raise no objection to the continuance of the present temporary arrangements for the treatment of school children until Easter.

The meeting adjourned about 6.30 p.m.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH:
BLACKBURN DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division was held on December 31st, 1909. Dr. BANNISTER (Chairman) presided, and there were present Drs. Prebble, Jamieson, Postlethwaite, Gregson, Greenwood.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Questions to Candidates for Parliament.—It was resolved that the memoranda and questions on Parliamentary subjects sent by the British Medical Association to Divisions, and which affect the medical profession and public health, should be sent to Parliamentary candidates in this district—namely, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir Thomas Barclay, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Snowdon (Blackburn); Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Hindle (Darwen); Mr. Jessel and Mr. Baker (Accrington); and Mr. Shackleton and Mr. Smith (Clitheroe). The Secretary was also instructed to send a covering explanatory letter to each candidate, which he did the same evening, as follows:

> Health Office, Blackburn,
> December 31st, 1909.
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> Dear Sir,—As the Honorary Secretary of the Blackburn Division of the British Medical Association, which has a membership of 21,000, I have been instructed to send the enclosed questions to you with a request that you may be able to answer them. Will you kindly let me have them back as early as possible, in order that they may be submitted to a future meeting of the Division before the General Election? Our Division considered that you would prefer to send the returns by post than to receive a deputation at this busy time. I enclose stamped addressed envelope.
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> I am,
> Your obedient servant,
> ALFRED GREENWOOD.

☞ *To ensure the insertion of notices in this column, they must be received at the Central Offices of the Association not later than the first post on Tuesday.*

Association Notices.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, 1910.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Annual Subscription, amounting to 25s., is now due.

Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to the British Medical Association, and crossed London County and Westminster Bank.

In the case of Colonial Members the subscription should be paid to the Honorary Treasurer of their respective Branches.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Council will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 26th, in the Council Room at 429, Strand, London, W.C.

By Order,

GUY ELLISTON.

Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

December 30th, 1909.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: CENTRAL DIVISION. — A general meeting of this Division will be held at the Medical Institute on Wednesday, January 19th, at 4 p.m., to consider the Central Ethical Committee's report on the "Recognition of a special class of consultants."—A. W. NUTHALL and W. T. LYDALL, Honorary Secretaries.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—The Executive Committee has the pleasure to announce that Sir Almroth Wright has consented to give an address and demonstration on Vaccine Therapy on Thursday, February 3rd, at 4.30 p.m., at St. Mary's Hospital.—H. BECKETT-OVERY, Honorary Secretary, 24, Alexander Square, S.W.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LAMBETH DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held on Thursday, January 13th, at 4 p.m., at the Lambeth Infirmary, Brook Street, S.E., when Dr. E. W. Goodall will read a paper, illustrated by lantern slides, on Some of the Difficulties of the Diagnosis of Common Infectious Diseases.—H. CHARLES CAMERON, M.B., Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH; ST. PANCRAS AND ISLINGTON DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held at the Midland Grand Hotel on January 12th, at 9 for 9.15 p.m. Dr. R. M. Beaton, L.C.C., will open a discussion on School Clinics.—WILLIAM GRIFFITH, M.B., Honorary Secretary.

ULSTER BRANCH.—The winter meeting of this Branch will be held in Belfast on Thursday, January 27th, at 4 p.m. Members having communications to make to the meeting are requested to send particulars not later than January 17th to CECIL SHAW, M.D., Honorary Secretary, 29, University Square, Belfast.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 7,744 births and 5,277 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, January 1st. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.0 and 15.4 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, further rose last week to 16 7 per 1,000. The rates in the several towns ranged from 4 5 in Handsworth (Staffs), 7.0 in King's Norton and in Bury, 8 0 in East Ham and in Leyton, 8.2 in Hornsey, and 9.1 in Willesden, to 22.3 in Middlesbrough, 23 2 in Sunderland, 23.3 in Halifax and in Merthyr Tydfil, 24.8 in Huddersfield, 25.1 in Ipswich, 25 8 in Hanley, 27.3 in Barrow-in-Furness, and 28.0 in Birkenhead. In London the rate of mortality was 16 2 per 1,000, while it averaged 16.9 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 0.9 per 1,000 in the seventy-six towns; in London these diseases caused a death-rate of 0.7 per 1.000, while among the seventy-five other towns the rates ranged upwards to 2'1 in Northampton and in Plymouth, 2.2 in West Bromwich and in Smethwick, 2 3 in Sunderland, 2.4 in Salford, 2.7 in Swansea, 3.3 in Barrow-in-Furness, 4.3 in Birkenhead, and 6.1 in Hanley. Measles caused a death rate of 1.6 in Swansea, 2.1 in Northampton, and 3.4 in Birkenhead; diphtheria of 2.5 in Barrow-in-Furness, and 3.0 in Hanley; whooping-cough of 1.5 in Walthamstow and in Smethwick, 1.6 in Derby, and 2.3 in Hanley; and diarrhoea of 2.0 in Stockton-on-Tees. The mortality from scarlet fever and from enteric fever showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The number of small-pox patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals, which had been 4 on each of the two preceding Saturdays, was again 4 at the end of last week; one new case was admitted during each of the last four weeks. The number of scarlet fever cases in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospitals, which had declined from 2,810 to 2,361 in the eleven preceding weeks, was 2,362 on Saturday last; 244 new cases were admitted during the week, against 266, 254, and 224 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTTISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, January 1st, 781 births and 675 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scottish towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 23 8, 19.6, and 19 5 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, further declined to 18.9 in the week under notice, but was 2 2 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. Among these Scottish towns the death-rates ranged from 12 5 in Paisley and 13.5 in Aberdeen, to 23.7 in Dundee and 23.8 in Greenock. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 2.4 per 1,000 in these eight towns, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow and Edinburgh. The 347 deaths registered in Glasgow included 49 which were referred to measles, 3 to scarlet fever, 4 to diphtheria, 3 to whooping-cough, and 3 to diarrhoea. Thirteen fatal cases of measles were recorded in Edinburgh, and 4 of diarrhoea in Aberdeen.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, December 25th, 1909, 402 births and 399 deaths were registered in the twenty-two principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 556 births and 508 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these districts, which had been 20.1, 23.2, and 21.7 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, fell to 18 2 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 2.8 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual death-rate in the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures in Dublin and Belfast were 19.6 and 19.4 respectively, those in other districts ranging from 4 8 in Sligo and 6.9 in Armagh to 31.0 in Portadown and 33.5 in Ballymena, while Cork stood at 11.6, Londonderry at 18.1, Limerick at 16.4, and Waterford at 13.6. The zymotic death-rate in the twenty-two districts averaged 0.8 per 1,000, as against 1.2 per 1,000 in the preceding period.

During the week ending Saturday, January 1st, 684 births and 557 deaths were registered in the twenty-two principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 402 births and 399 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these districts, which had been 23.2, 21.7, and 18 2 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 25.4 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 8.7 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual death-rate in the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures in Dublin and Belfast were 25.9 and 25.6 respectively, those in other districts ranging from 8 0 in Dundalk and 11.7 in Waterford, to 43 1 in Ballymena and 43 2 in Sligo, while Cork stood at 28.8, Londonderry at 21.7, and Limerick at 21 9. The zymotic death-rate in the twenty-two districts averaged 1 5 per 1,000, as against 0.8 per 1,000 in the preceding period.

Naval and Military Appointments.

EXCHANGE.

The charge for inserting notices respecting Exchanges in the Army Medical Department is 3s 6d, which should be forwarded in stamps or post office order with the notice, not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

FIELD officer just returned from abroad is willing to exchange to India. Apply to Eastern Exchange, c.o. Messrs. Holt and Co.

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: Staff Surgeon W. P. DYER, to the *Edgar*, for medical charge on the voyage home, undated; Staff Surgeon J. VERDON, to the *Kinsha*, on recommissioning; Surgeon G. F. SYMS, to the *Bellerophon*, December 24th, 1909; Surgeon H. W. NICHOLLS, to the *Moorhen*, December 24th, 1909; Surgeon M. P. FITZGERALD, M B., to the *Robin*, December 24th, 1909; Surgeon A. G. MALCOLM, M.B., to the *Implacable*, December 24th, 1909; Surgeon J. H BURDETT, to the *Superb*, December 24th, 1909; Surgeon A. A. SANDERS, M.B., to the *Indomitable*, December 24th, 1909; Surgeon W. P. HINGSTON, to the *Pembroke*, additional, for disposal, December 22nd, 1909, and to the *Patrol*, December 24th, 1909; Surgeon R. P. M. ROBERTS, to the *Teal*, additional, December 24th, 1909, and on recommissioning; Surgeon G. A. JACKSON, M B., to the *Woodcock*, additional, December 24th, 1909, and on recommissioning; Surgeon C. ROSS, M.B., to the *Woodlark*, on recommissioning; Surgeon W. H. EDGAR, M.B., to the *Snipe*, additional, December 24th, 1909, and on recommissioning; Surgeon M. J. LAFFAN, M B, to the *Edgar*, for duty on the voyage out, to join at Gibraltar, December 24th, 1909, and to the *Bramble*, on recommissioning; Surgeon G. G. VICKERY, M.B., to the *Britomart*, December 24th, 1909, and on recommissioning; Surgeon B. R. BICKFORD, to the *Thistle*, additional, December 24th, 1909, and on recommissioning; Surgeon A. J. MACDIARMID, M.B., to the *Waterwitch*, additional, December 24th, 1909, and on recommissioning; Surgeon C. F. BAINBRIDGE, M.B., to the *Widgeon*, additional, December 24th, 1909, and on recommissioning; Staff Surgeon R W. G. STEWART, M.B., to the *Melpomene*, on recommissioning, January 11th; Staff Surgeon E. C. SAWDY, to the *Hampshire*, December 31st, 1909; Surgeon T. CREASER, M.B., to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal, undated.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

COLONEL J. M. JONES is placed on retired pay, January 2nd. He was appointed Surgeon, March 6th, 1880; Surgeon-Major, March 6th, 1892; Lieut.-Colonel, March 6th, 1900; and Colonel, September 18th, 1907. He served in the Zulu war in 1879 as a Civil Surgeon, receiving a medal with clasp. At the time of his retirement he was Principal Medical Officer in Egypt.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. R. LUCAS, C.B., M.B., from the Royal Army Medical Corps, is promoted to be Colonel, vice J. M. Jones, January 2nd.

Colonel Lucas's previous commissions are thus dated: Surgeon, February 5th, 1881; Surgeon-Major, February 5th, 1893; and Lieutenant-Colonel, February 5th, 1901. His war record is as follows: Egyptian Expedition, 1882-4, including the action at Kassassin of August 28th and battle of Tel-el-Kebir (mentioned in dispatches, medal with clasp; bronze star); Soudan, 1884, battles of Teb and Tamai (mentioned in dispatches, 2 clasps). Soudan Expedition, 1884-5, with camel bearer company, action of Abu Klea and engagements near Metammeh (2 clasps). Soudan Frontier Field Force, 1885-6. Burma, 1892-3, operations in the Northern Chin Hills (mentioned in dispatches, medal with clasp). South African War, 1899-1902, in charge of No. 4 General Hospital, including operations in Natal and relief of Ladysmith (several times mentioned in dispatches, Queen's medal with clasp, King's medal with 2 clasps, and appointed C.B.)

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major M. SWABEY, who is serving in India, is appointed Specialist in Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children in the 5th (Mhow) Division.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's).—Surgeon-Lieutenant E. G. ANDREW, to be Surgeon-Captain, October 5th, 1909.

INFANTRY.

Seventh and Eighth Battalions (Leeds Rifles) the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire) Regiment.—Surgeon-Captain ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, M.B., resigns his commission, November 20th, 1909.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

First South Midland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—DOUGLAS M. SPRING, M.B., to be Lieutenant, October 30th, 1909.

Yorkshire Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—GEORGE S. WILLIAMSON, to be Lieutenant, November 1st, 1909.

Third London (City of London) Field Ambulance.—Supernumerary Lieutenant R. M. VICK, is restored to the Establishment, December 8th, 1909.

Second Lowland Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant J. K. PATRICK, M.B., to be Captain, December 8th, 1909.

First North Midland Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant E. A. WRAITH, to be Captain, November 26th, 1909.

Second North Midland Field Ambulance.—Major W. P. PEAKE, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, November 5th, 1909.

First South Midland Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant G. W. CRAIG, to be Captain, October 8th, 1909.

Third Northern General Hospital.—Major W. S. PORTER, M.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, April 18th, 1909.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.—Lieutenant D. H. WEIR, M.D., to be Captain, August 10th, 1909. Captain H. N. A. TAYLOR, M.D., is restored to the Establishment, September 6th, 1909. Lieutenant HENRY GOUDIE to be Captain, November 5th, 1909. Captain C. A. GOULLET to be Major, December 5th, 1909.

For Attachment to Units other than Medical Units.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel F. J. WALKER, M.D., from the 5th Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, September 1st, 1909.

TERRITORIAL DECORATION.

THE undermentioned officers have been granted the Territorial Decoration under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated August 17th, 1909:

INFANTRY.

Fourth Battalion the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).—Surgeon-Major and Honorary Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. TAYLER, M.B.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

First West Lancashire Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. KNOWLES.

Second Lowland Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. MOFFAT.

Major W. H. BROWN, attached to the Northumberland (Fortress) Royal Engineers.

Major and Honorary Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. V. ADAMS, attached to the 5th Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel DAVID LENNON, M.D., attached to the 4th (City of Dundee) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant Surgeon.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE: DISTRICT INFIRMARY AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum and fees.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeon.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY.—(1) Demonstrator of Anatomy; (2) Demonstrator in Physiology. Salary, £80 per annum, rising to £200 each.

CALCUTTA: LADY DUFFERIN VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, Rs 250 per mensem.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

CANCER HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, S.W.—Surgical Registrar. Honorarium, 50 guineas per annum.

CARDIFF INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £30 for six months.

CARDIFF MENTAL HOSPITAL, Whitchurch, near Cardiff.—Physiological Chemist for research work. Salary, £200 per annum.

CARLISLE NON-PROVIDENT DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £150 per annum.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—Pathologist. Salary, 100 guineas per annum.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL, FAREHAM.—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £160 per annum.

JOHANNESBURG HOSPITAL.—Medical man to take charge of X-Ray and Electrical Department. Salary at the rate of £500 per annum.

LANARK COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SECONDARY EDUCATION.—Two Junior Medical Inspectors. Salary, £250 per annum each.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.—Pathologist and Bacteriologist. Honorarium at the rate of 50 guineas per annum.

LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £50 a year.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, Grafton Street, W.—Assistant-Surgeon.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Hampstead and Northwood.—Physician.

NEW ZEALAND: OTAGO UNIVERSITY, Dunedin.—Bacteriologist and Lecturer in Public Health, duties to include Health Officer. Salary, £500 per annum, rising to £600.

PRESTON ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Pathologist and Registrar. Remuneration at the rate of £80 per annum.

ROYAL NAVY.—Two Dental Surgeons for the Naval Forces in the United Kingdom. Salary, £1 per diem.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.—Honorary Physician to Out-patients.

RYDE: ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon (male). Salary £125 per annum.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, Henrietta Street, W.C.—Three Clinical Assistants for the Out-patient Department.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Clinical Assistants.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Assistant Physician and Assistant Surgeon at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich.

SOUTHAMPTON: FREE EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.—(1) Honorary Gynaecologist. (2) Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—Surgeon.

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, Wakefield.—Medical Inspector of School Children. Salary, £300 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces vacancies at Aberdeen, co. Aberdeen; Eyam, co. Derby; and Skibbereen, co. Cork.

APPOINTMENTS.

MINETT, E. P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Bacteriologist to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields Eye Hospital).

RAYNER, H. H., M.B., B.Ch.Vict., F.R.C.S.Eng., Honorary Surgeon for Children at the Northern Hospital, Manchester.

ROSS, J. Macdonald, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Parochial Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Medical Officer of Health, Parish of Morvern, Argyllshire

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

MARTIN.—On January 1st, 1910, at 49, Hollycroft Avenue, Hampstead, N.W., to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Martin, a son. West Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

DEATHS.

HEYWOOD SMITH.—On January 2nd, at 40, Portland Court, W., Emily Ann Gertrude, wife of Heywood Smith, M.D., aet. 67.

JOY.—On January 4th, 1910, at the Manor House, Tamworth, John Holmes Joy, M.A., M.D., J.P., H.M. Coroner for East Staffs, in his 68th year.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR. ROBERT CULLEY, of the Methodist Publishing House, will shortly issue a new series of "National Health Manuals," under the able editorship of Dr. T. N. Kelynack. All forms of social effort and enterprise, in so far as they touch medico-sociological problems, will be dealt with. It is stated that each chapter in every volume will be written by a well-known medical expert. The series will consist of twelve volumes. The first volume, dealing with "Infancy," will appear early in the new year.

We have received a copy of *Saunders' Illustrated Catalogue of Medical and Surgical Publications* revised to November, 1909, and incorporating many new books and new editions. Detailed

particulars of each book are given, and many beautifully executed specimens of the illustrations of the publications are given. Particular attention may be called to the specimen plate from Dr. William H. Deaderick's *Practical Study of Malaria*, in which the various forms of malarial parasites are shown delicately coloured.

A new edition of Shakespeare's works is announced. The publishers are the Caxton Publishing Company, and the editor is Dr. Sidney Lee. It is pointed out that for some forty years no completely annotated edition entitled to standard rank in right both of typographic form and scholarship has been issued. This undertaking is now about to be realized, and the first few volumes will be issued immediately. The work has been in progress for six years. The editor has associated with himself some of the foremost Shakespearian scholars and critics, including Professors Dowden, Raleigh, Brander Matthews, and Saintsbury, together with Messrs. Theodore Watts Dunton, William Archer, Austin Dobson, Edmond Gosse, Arthur Symons, Andrew Lang, and others. W. E. Henley and A. C. Swinburne were associated with the early stages of the enterprise, and their work is also included. The most eminent living artists, among others being Frank Brangwin, Arthur Rackham, Hon. John Collier, Solomon J. Solomon, Byam Shaw, Frank Dicksee, Bernard Partridge, and J. Walter West, have been selected to illustrate the plays, and their original designs are reproduced as frontispieces. The issue of the *Caxton Shakespeare* will consist of twenty volumes, square octavo, beautifully printed in bold type.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 8.30 p.m.—Pathological evening. Specimens will be exhibited by Dr. Parkes Weber.

TUESDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SECTIONS, 20, Hanover Square, 5.30 p.m.—Adjourned Joint Debate on The Diagnosis and Treatment of Duodenal Ulcer.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF INEBRIETY, 11, Chandos Street, W., 4 p.m.—Discussion on Alcoholism and Crime, to be opened by Dr. A. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, London Institution, Finsbury Circus, 8.30 p.m.—The second Hunterian Lecture; Mr. Mansell Moullin: On the Early Diagnosis of Carcinoma of the Stomach.

UNITED SERVICES MEDICAL SOCIETY, Royal Army Medical College, Grosvenor Road, S.W., 8.30 p.m.—Paper: Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Wilson, R.A.M.C.: Management of Venereal Disease at Woolwich.

THURSDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

OBSTETRICAL AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SECTION, 20, Hanover Square, 7.45 p.m.—(1) Exhibition of Specimens. (2) Short Communication: Dr. Inglis Parsons: Notes on a Case of Prolapsus Uteri with Severe Cardiac Disease, operated on under Local and Spinal Analgesia. (3) Paper: Mrs. Scharlieb: The Relative Frequency of Malignancy in Ovarian Tumours.

FRIDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

CLINICAL SECTION, 20, Hanover Square, 8 p.m.—Demonstration of Cases.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin. Tuesday, Medical. Wednesday, Surgical. Thursday, Surgical. Friday, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows: Monday, Ophthalmia Neonatorum. Tuesday, Post-operative Treatment of Abdominal Cases. Wednesday, A New Cardinal Principle in the Treatment of Disease, and its Application in Disorders of the Nose and Throat. Thursday, Asthma and its Treatment.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Monday, Clinics, 10 a.m., Surgical Out-patient. 2.30 p.m., Medical Out-patient: Nose, Throat, and Ear; 4.30 p.m., Medical In-patient. Tuesday, 10 a.m., Medical Out-patient Clinic; 2.30 p.m., Operations; Clinics: Surgical, Gynaecological, 4.30 p.m. Lecture: The Patient's Constitution. Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Medical Out-patient, Skin and Eye Clinics; *X* rays. Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Gynaecological Operations; Clinics: Medical Out-patient; Surgical Out-patient; 3 p.m., Medical In-patient; Lecture: Pulmonary Dilatation and Emphysema (Second Lecture). Friday, Clinic: 10 a.m., Surgical Out-patient; 2.30 p.m., Operations; Clinics: Medical Out-patient, Eye; 3 p.m., Medical In-patient.

CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
JANUARY.	
8 SATURDAY ..	LONDON: Standing Library Subcommittee, 11.15 a.m. LONDON: Science Committee, 12 noon.
9 Sunday ..	
10 MONDAY ..	LONDON: Colonial Committee, 2.45 p.m.
11 TUESDAY ..	LONDON: Public Health Committee, 3 p.m.
12 WEDNESDAY	LONDON: Journal and Finance Subcommittee, *re* Secretariat, 1 p.m. LONDON: Special Poor Law Reform Committee, 2.30 p.m. ST. PANCRAS AND ISLINGTON DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Midland Grand Hotel, 9 for 9.15 p.m.
13 THURSDAY..	BIRMINGHAM BRANCH, Medical Institute, Edmund Street, 3.30 p.m. LAMBETH DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*. Lambeth Infirmary, Brook Street, S.E., 4 p.m.
14 FRIDAY ..	
15 SATURDAY ..	
16 Sunday ..	
17 MONDAY ..	
18 TUESDAY ..	
19 WEDNESDAY	LONDON: Journal and Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m. CARDIFF DIVISION, *South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch*, Cardiff. CENTRAL DIVISION, *Birmingham Branch*, General Meeting, Medical Institute, 4 p.m.

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JANUARY *(Continued).*	
20 THURSDAY..	LONDON: Metropolitan Counties Branch Council, 4.30 p.m.
21 FRIDAY ..	HAMPSTEAD DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Dinner to Dr. Ford Anderson, Great Central Hotel, Marylebone. TOTTENHAM DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, 6, Crescent Road, Crouch End, 9.15 p.m.
22 SATURDAY ..	
23 Sunday ..	
24 MONDAY ..	
25 TUESDAY ..	
26 WEDNESDAY	London: Central Council, 2 p.m. BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH, Bristol. RICHMOND DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Royal Hospital, Richmond, 8.30 p.m.
27 THURSDAY..	ULSTER BRANCH, Winter Meeting, Belfast, 4 p.m.
28 FRIDAY ..	BIRMINGHAM BRANCH, Pathological and Clinical Meeting, Medical Institute, Edmund Street, 8 p.m. CITY DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Business Meeting, Great Eastern Hotel, 4 p.m. HAMPSTEAD DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, 8.30 p.m.
29 SATURDAY..	
30 Sunday ..	
31 MONDAY ..	

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